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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated October 1, 2004 in which the Examiner found that claims 7-9, 17-19, and 27-29 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form and rejected claims 1-6, 10-16, 20-26, and 30 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-30 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance in their current form for the reasons discussed herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.